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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Annel K. Greene) Examiner: Lilling, Herbert J.
Serial No.: 09/983,012)
Filed: October 18, 2001) Art Unit: 1651
Title: Process For Ozonating And Converting) Deposit Acct. No.: 04-1403
Organic Materials Into Useful Products) Confirmation No.: 7750

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

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In response to the restriction requirement dated April 15, 2003, Applicant hereby elects to initially prosecute the claims of Group II, corresponding to claims 20-48. As opposed to what is stated in the office action, however, claim 20 is directed to a process for producing and collecting a metabolic product. Claim 20 is not limited to a process for producing methane.

Applicants understand that claims 1-19 and 49-51 are withdrawn from further consideration as being directed to non-elected inventions.

Should the Examiner have any questions with respect to this response, he is invited and encouraged to telephone the undersigned at his convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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